

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joy Elementary School



February 27 through March 2, 2012

1. We will have a fire drill on Monday, February 27th, and Tuesday, February 28th, both at 9:15 am.
2. I cannot thank you enough for the birthday gift and the delicious cake! Thank you, thank you, thank you.
3. ISTEP+ Testing starts Monday, March 5, 2012 and ends Wednesday, March 14, 2012. Next week as we begin testing, please make sure to keep your doors closed. Each morning as you walk your students to a related arts class, make sure to stay out of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade hallways. Thank you in advance for helping our students succeed by having a quiet testing environment.
4. Grade 3-5/Special Needs Teachers—You will receive your examiner testing materials for ISTEP+ this week.
5. Teachers—If you do not have a User ID and Password to login in to the IRA/International Reading Association's website, please call customer service at 1-800-336-7323. The IRA's website address is www.reading.org.
6. Get involved! NEA's Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2—Dr. Seuss's birthday. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books, and you can too! Incorporate these guides and activities to celebrate reading with young people. Go to <http://www.seussville.com/Educators/educatorReadAcrossAmerica.php> for more information and resources.
7. If you are doing anything special for Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2nd, please let me know.
8. The next JSA Meeting is this Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 6:00 pm in the library.
9. Check the School Calendar for information on upcoming activities. If you do not have access to the calendar through your Zimbra account, please let me know.
10. PM Supervision for:

February 20-March 2, 2012

Horseshoe Parking Lot/Door C – **Medley**

Carroll Street Lot (In front of playground/Challenge Ed.) – **Oberholtzer/DuBord**

4th Grade Doors - **Thorne**

Front/Center Area – **Buell, Falbo**

Horseshoe Parking Lot – **Dabagia, Drake, and Schreeg**

11. Professional Learning Communities/Staff Meeting Agendas
 - A. Wednesday, February 27, 2012
 1. Read 180 teachers are meeting with Karen Robinson.
 2. GT, art, music, and physical education teachers will meet with their content teammates.
 3. All counselors will meet together today.
 4. Nurses will meet together today.
 5. Grade level teams will work on their Acuity/mCLASS Data Analysis Organizers for remediation and enrichment plans for Tier II. Please focus on literacy/ELA. A copy of the Data Analysis Organizer is attached to this email. Please turn a copy of this form in to the Principal's mailbox by Friday, March 2, 2012 at 4:00 pm.

"Every time you wake up and ask yourself, "What good things am I going to do today?," remember that when the sun goes down at sunset, it takes a part of your life with it." -*Indian Proverb*